

Join our Liturgical Ministry Team!

Our parish community thrives when everyone shares their gifts in service to the Church. We invite you to consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries!

Whether you have a friendly smile to welcome others as an usher, a deep love for the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), a calling to proclaim God’s Word as a lector, or a heart for reverent preparation as a sacristan, your service makes a difference.

We also need acolytes to assist at Mass and tour guides to host visitors and share the story of our unique and historic church.

We will provide training and pair you with a veteran server for as long as you need. Join us in making our worship more beautiful and welcoming. Your parish family needs you! Contact Jimmy for more info at 313-309-1269.

Help support the Block Party this year by donating to our Neighborhood Spirit Campaign!

In the back of the church, you’ll find a display of envelopes labeled one to one hundred. Take an envelope that reflects the amount you want to give this year, put cash, or make a check out to St. Aloysius, and return the envelopes to the offertory next Sunday! This is a great way to participate in our Block Party if you are unable to volunteer. For your convenience, you can also scan this QR code to donate online. Please write “Block Party” in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!



### Join Our Family!

Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page (staloyusdetroit.com) or use the QR code →

Join the Parish

Online Giving Offertory

St. Al will have a special collection at Mass this weekend for those starving & suffering in Gaza

Archbishop Weisenburger asks Detroit-area Catholics to be “most generous” in helping groups that are working to end the



starvation crisis in Gaza. You can read more about it in Detroit Catholic at:

[www.detroitcatholic.com/news/call-for-aid-how-to-donate-to-the-starving-and-suffering-in-gaza](http://www.detroitcatholic.com/news/call-for-aid-how-to-donate-to-the-starving-and-suffering-in-gaza)

"Your generosity is an opportunity to serve Christ Himself," Archbishop Weisenburger said. Thank you for your kindness and generosity, and please continue to pray for peace.

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Stay informed, stay inspired. —Fr. John

Weekend Mass Parking at Park Rite Garage

St Aloysius parishioners and guests who attend weekend Mass may park for free in the Park Rite Garage beneath the Detroit City Club Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate or full validation. This courtesy extends only to Saturday or Sunday Mass, along with religious holidays, and parish related activities before or after Mass.

It **does not** extend to sporting events or other activities unrelated to St. Aloysius, even if someone attends Mass that same day.

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EVERYBODY’S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Happy Sunday everyone!

Make sure after Mass to make time for your family and perhaps take your honey to brunch. Remember, it does not matter how long one has been married, you are still boyfriend and girlfriend and should be dating like you did when you got engaged. So, now that I have made that public service announcement, let’s chat about this weekend’s Gospel...all I can say is WOW!

I don’t know about you but this one both fascinates me and leaves a shiver running up and down my spine. And it is this line that does it for me, and perhaps for many of us— ...“Strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Oh boy, is the gate really that narrow, are only a few of us going to make it....are most of us doomed? Those two words, narrow and gate are profound and kind of stop us in our tracks. Then there is the more starkly haunting words: “Lord, open the door for us”, He will say to you in reply, “I do not know where you are from” and you will say, “We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets”. The he will say to you, “Depart from me, all you evildoers!”

That scares me a bit – it is so stark, so definitive, so final. I think Jesus is trying to scare us just a bit – in a loving and caring manner. He wants to remind each of us that we are, day after day, playing regular season rather than exhibition games on this planet. Each and every day He gives us the opportunity to follow His way or the way of the evil one. When we are greedy, selfish, stupidly resistant to His Church, unkind, merciless, not empathetic or compassionate, then we follow the evil one. When we are kind, merciful, graceful, compassionate, caring, and when we follow His way and the way of Mother Church we are wearing his uniform and everything, like a good golf swing, suddenly gets a great deal easier.

So many of us just concentrate on this place, our lives here, and lots of stuff and \$\$\$\$\$. Most of these people will not come to Mass this weekend and will never hear the clarion warning of this Gospel. That is sad. I hope their eyes are open. You see these people every day – marching along in their own self-importance. These are the people who do not even take a second to return your “good morning” as you walk by or toward them on the streets of our city.

So recently we discovered that the Trump administration would not admit our scheduled associate, Fr. Paul, into the country. He is from Africa. But there is good news on the horizon. St. Al’s and Old Saint Mary’s will receive a second priest. He is from our archdiocese and will be announced very soon. Stand by for news.

The block party is upon us – my first one! I look forward to seeing how this goes. Let’s be what we always are – great hosts for our neighbors. Have fun and enjoy each other’s company. See you at Mass.

Fr. John



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT  
We, the spiritual family of St. Aloysius honor and value the diversity of our community. Through our worship of God, we joyfully commit ourselves to imitate the Good Shepherd. We serve our brothers and sisters when we comfort the lost, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and welcome the stranger. Our service is rooted in our experience of God's love, which calls us to be the Good News of Jesus in the downtown Detroit community.

**ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am  
*Pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:35am*

**ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Monday thru Thursday 12:15pm  
CHURCH OPEN MON-THURS from 11:15am-1:30pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Every Thursday *before* Mass 11:45am-12:15pm  
Every third Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Monday thru Thursday - 12:00pm  
Saturday 4:30pm    Sunday 9:30am

**OLD ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
5:00pm (Confession), 5:30pm (Mass)

**Sunday Mass**  
8:30am, 11:30am  
**Daily Mass**  
Monday thru Thursday at 8:00am

**OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Mass: Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm Friday at 12:30pm

**Note: There is NO Monday-Friday or Saturday Mass during the summer months**

Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm  
Confessions at 5:00pm

**There is NO Adoration during the summer months**

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	\$ 4,154
<u>Total for August 24, 2025</u>	\$ 6,048. <sup>42</sup> 😊

**New Mailing Address for the Parish**

*As many of you know, our parish office is now located at the Chancery at 12 State Street. We have a satellite office in the lower level of the church as well. To correspond with us **by mail**, our new address is:*

**St. Aloysius Church**  
**PO Box 44350**  
**Detroit, MI 48233**

*Mass Intentions and Readings*

**Monday August 25, 2025**  
**12:15pm Martinez family**  
*Requested by Marilen Martinez*

Readings 1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday August 26, 2025**  
**12:15pm †Glenn Allison**  
*Requested by Requested by Mike & Karen Allison*

Readings 1Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday August 27, 2025**  
**12:15pm †Anne Loebel**  
*Requested by Requested by Mike & Karen Allison*

Readings 1Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday August 28, 2025**  
**12:15pm †Kenneth & Billie Kaufman**  
*Requested by Mike & Karen Allison*

Readings 1Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday August 29, 2025**  
**NO MASS**

Readings 1Thes 4:1-8/Mt 6:17-29

*Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday August 30, 2025**  
(1Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30)

**5:00pm †Hamilton Robichaud**  
*Requested by Loretta Robichaud*

Readings Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Sunday August 31, 2025**  
**10:00am †David Jones**  
*Requested by Mike & Karen Allison*

**†Carla Holmes**  
*Requested by Ellie McNeill*

Readings Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

*Pray for Our Friends*

Elena Centeio-Smith	Sylvia Baker	Andrea Pigott
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez	Robert McFadden	Anthony Bell
Kenny Butler	Tim Bowdell	John R Biffle
Sylvia Gonzalez	John Prior	Lilley Bates
Matt Gumbel	Marjorie Peake	Joe Littman
Alberta Mathis	Randolph Jackson	Angela Coel
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz	Cindy Ianni	Darroll Jenkins
Mallory & Ryan	Tony & Mervet Farida	Herman Jenkins
Timothy	Phillip King	Regina Roussell
Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner	Curtis Hogan, Jr	Antoinette Marshall
Jendayi Issa	Orlando Eigner	J eff Stephenson
Patrina Frierson	Wendy Price	Fred W.
Ron Joe	Ross Brandon	Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes
Helen Tillerson	Tom Schrems	Barbara I.
Carrie F.	Dennis Samoray	Arthur Page
Patricia Hayes	Robert Wray	Kathy S.
Lugenia Manson	William Biffle	Raymond Biffle



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The best way to give is online by visiting [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org). Be sure to select St. Aloysius, Detroit, when donating. While we highly encourage you to donate online or by using the mail-in form that you receive, you can also drop a check in the regular collection made out to Archdiocese of Detroit—CSA, and we will be sure to mail your check. As a reminder, anything raised above our parish goal of \$24,964 stays right here in the parish!

We appreciate all that you do to support the work of the Church in Detroit. We simply couldn't do it without you! If you are not able to make a donation at this time, please participate as a prayer warrior in this initiative.

JESUS IS  
HERE!

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